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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

This defeats my purpose of using a Tracfone. I use it only for contact between my daughter and husband when I am away from home... most likely shopping. I bought this Tracfone because I found myself stopping at gas stations to use their phones and the charge was 50 cents and my safety was in jeopardy. My final comment is that there are many people in our United States that can not afford a month premium of at least \$39.00 from other phone companies. Making this change will incur more expenses for the "little guy"

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members